

WALLACE WINS IN CLOSE VOTE

HUGHES'S MAN ELECTED SENATOR BY 248 PLURALITY.

Factional Fight Gave Niagara to Democrats, but Orleans Saved the Day—Result Surprises Albany, Where They Think New Anti-Betting Bills Have a Chance.

BUFFALO, May 12.—William C. Wallace of Niagara Falls, pledged to support the Governor in his fight to do away with race-track gambling in this State, was elected today to succeed the late Senator Franchot by the narrow margin of 248 votes.

To Orleans county belongs all the credit. Disrupted by the war between the Merritt and Porter factions the Niagara county Republicans failed. McMahon, the Democratic candidate, carried the county by a plurality of 599 votes, but the ten towns of Orleans rolled up a plurality of 847 for Wallace. On a good day for farmers to catch up with their delayed spring work they helped give the Republican candidate a plurality greater than they gave Senator Franchot at a regular election, and the Niagara Republicans who gave Franchot a plurality of 744 allowed the Democrats to come out of the conflict 599 votes to the good, a reversal of 1,343.

McMahon's great strength was in the cities, although in North Tonawanda the Republicans made a very good showing. In Niagara Falls McMahon got a plurality of 478, and in Lockport he got 562. Last year Lockport elected a Democratic Mayor by 13 votes. Wallace this year carried only one ward of the city.

In the Second Assembly district outside of Niagara Falls Wallace cut his opponent's lead down from 478 to 28, but in the First district outside of Lockport McMahon actually gained 19 votes.

A very general lack of interest in the election cost Wallace many votes in Niagara county. Some of the farmers could not get away from their work; others, deceived by rumors that the special election would cost \$20,000, which the taxpayers would have to settle, stayed away on purpose.

Democratic workers were much in evidence at the polling places in the two counties, but there was a dearth of Republicans. In the first place there was little that the supporters of Wallace could do to aid their candidate in the way of bringing voters to the polls, for there was not enough money for the most necessary and legitimate expenses. In the second place certain influential members of the old organization were not overanxious to have Wallace win.

Down in Medina former Senator Irving L'Honniedue, still weak from his long illness, got out of a sick bed to lead the friends of the Governor. All day long he was in command. The race-track representatives got rid of a good deal of money right in Medina, it is charged. The man with the bottle would have a short but affable visit with the man he was after and then would walk down the road a short distance. At an interval thereafter the man with the bottle would stroll slowly down the road would happen to find a dollar lying on a fence post.

But some of the handlers of the coin were complaining bitterly to-night that some of their men didn't stay bought.

The vote by counties is: Niagara, Wallace (Rep.), 4,982; McMahon (Dem.), 5,581; Orleans, Wallace, 2,619; McMahon, 1,772; Totals, Wallace, 7,601; McMahon, 7,353; Wallace's plurality, 248.

Incomplete returns of the vote cast for L. Hartman, Prohibitionist nominee, indicate that the Prohibition vote cut no figure in the result, being practically non-existent.

William C. Wallace gave out a statement after the election in which he expressed his appreciation of the Orleans voters.

ALBANY, May 12.—The election of Wallace in the Forty-seventh Senatorial district caused some surprise here, and that the result will have a most important bearing on the future of the extraordinary session of the Legislature is the opinion of the most conservative members.

That the fate of the anti-race-track betting bills hangs in the balance now is admitted by all, for Senator-elect Wallace was elected squarely on the issue of supporting the Governor in his fight to repeal the Percy-Gray betting law. Even if Senator Foelker does not return to attend the session there are some who believe that the result of the betting bills may be against the track interests.

For the first time in many years a campaign was waged on purely a moral issue. Politicians looked for a light vote in a rural community, for it was known that the farmers would not turn out in the number that they usually do on election day to vote at a special election.

Members of all his reform legislation had looked forward to seeing McMahon elected by a substantial majority. Had this been the case they would have taken it as meaning that the Governor was not being supported by the people and they would be safe in throttling any of his measures. But Senator-elect Wallace was not only elected on the question of supporting Gov. Hughes in his fight against race-track gambling but to support the Governor in all his reform measures.

Of the eight Republican Senators who voted against the race-track betting bills the only one who does not represent a rural community is Senator Gilchrist. Senator Cassidy has but one city of any consequence in his district, while Senators Burr, Emerson and Knapp come from purely rural districts. In Senator Wemple's new district the farmer vote counts for considerable.

Every one of these Senators wants to return to Albany next year and the result of the election in the Niagara-Orleans district may have an important bearing on their future attitude toward the Governor's measures.

While the Jockey Club's friends in this city have contended all along that they have had one or two more votes that they could get at any time, it has been known that the anti-repeal people have been counting on the election of the Democratic candidate in the Forty-seventh district. They were sure that McMahon would be elected that day and being offered last night and today on the result without any takers. Republican legislators from western New York who came here last night with the opinion

CALL ARREST A KIDNAPPING

FULLERTON FREED FROM NEW YORK OFFICERS IN CALIFORNIA.

Cornell Graduate Indicted Here on Charge Made by Girl Classmate—Detectives of Jerome's Staff Rushed Him on Board Steamer at Seattle—Year Old Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Robert W. Fullerton, a Cornell graduate and son of S. H. Fullerton, a wealthy coal and lumber merchant of St. Louis, was taken from the custody of Detectives Fogarty and Fitzsimmons of New York to-day on the arrival of the three on a Seattle steamer.

The detectives had requisition papers signed by Gov. Hughes authorizing them to take Fullerton back to New York and they served these on him in Seattle. They at once removed him to the steamer. He sent a note to his employer and habeas corpus proceedings were brought here and he was released.

The indictment declares that on September 29, 1906, he enticed Gladys Hobart on board the steamer Trent in the East River. The indictment was found in February, 1907.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—R. W. Fullerton was arrested here on Saturday at noon by two men who said they were agents of District Attorney Jerome of New York. He was whisked into a waiting automobile and lodged on board the steamship Watson a few scant minutes before the vessel cast off her lines for the regular weekly voyage to San Francisco. Not until Sunday night did any of Fullerton's Seattle friends learn of his predicament.

The arrest was made at noon in the offices of the Chicago Lumber and Coal Company, in the Lumber Exchange Building. The deputies had planned the arrest well, as Fullerton was not in the habit of reporting for work in the afternoon on Saturday and his absence was not noticed by those who worked with him. When John D. Collins, coast manager of the company, received a short, hurriedly scribbled note from Fullerton on Sunday night he believed that the young man had been kidnapped.

The note was written aboard the steamer Watson before she sailed, and it is supposed the prisoner found some way to smuggle it off in care of a cabin boy or waiter.

The offense with which Fullerton is charged is alleged to have been committed September 29, 1906, on the Hudson River aboard the steam yacht Trent. Requisition papers were secured by District Attorney Jerome and the requisition was granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of Washington at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon at Olympia. Fitzsimmons and a companion deputy named Fogarty were in communication with the Seattle police before making the arrest and officers of the local force do not believe that there was anything illegal in the spiriting away of the young man. When he heard of Fullerton's arrest Mr. Collins communicated at once with Fullerton's father, who is president of the Chicago Coal and Lumber Company and received a reply directing him to do all in his power to obtain the young man's detention by habeas corpus.

The prosecuting attorney yesterday issued a warrant charging the Jerome agents with kidnapping Fullerton and habeas corpus proceedings will be begun when the Watson reaches San Francisco. Fullerton is 25 years of age. He is a Cornell graduate and came to Seattle about a year and a half ago to enter the local office of the company. He worked here as a traveling representative of the firm.

Of the manner of Fullerton's arrest nothing is known save that his departure was as hurried that his overcoat was left in the company's office.

St. Louis, May 12.—S. H. Fullerton stated to-day that he would stand by his son and denounced the arrest as a black-mailing scheme.

The District Attorney's office has received word that Robert W. Fullerton has been arrested at Seattle by two of its detectives, Fitzsimmons and Fogarty. Fullerton was indicted here about a year ago on a charge of abduction, the complainant being a girl named Gladys Hobart, living then in Yonkers. For some reason Fullerton was not arrested at the time.

Assistant District Attorney Perkins, who is in charge of the Grand Jury, refused yesterday to say anything about the indictment. His attitude was that he wanted to protect the girl, who is said to be a school teacher.

Fullerton was a student at Cornell, where he met the girl, also a student there. They graduated in 1904. Friends of Fullerton said that he will have an adequate defense. A lawyer representing his father called at the District Attorney's office yesterday, but said he knew nothing about the case.

TOM JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER SUES.
Signora Marianni Alleges Cruelty and Abandonment in Six Line Divorce Petition.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Bessie Johnson Marianni, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, to-day brought suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and abandonment. Signora Marianni's complaints are general, the six typewritten lines of her petition not going into details.

The Mayor's daughter, who had played a small part in an Annie Russell play and whose little playlet, "Betty's House Party," was put on at the Coliseum here, was married March 23, 1907, in her father's home here to Signor Frederico Marianni, an Italian steel expert and an associate of her father. He had been a frequent guest at the Johnson home.

Less than a month after the wedding Signora Marianni left the Stratford Hotel, New York, where the Mariannis had spent their honeymoon, and returned to Cleveland, giving no explanation. The statement was made that the misunderstanding never could be repaired.

Five months ago a daughter was born to Mrs. Marianni. The petition asks custody of the child.

Tom Johnson quits Mayor's Office to Run Three Cent Road.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson to-day assumed charge of the affairs of the three cent Municipal Traction Company.

The Mayor is to be absent from city hall for two months, it is announced. He will act as managing head and treasurer of the concern.

AMERICAN BOOK CO. A TRUST.
Says Attorney-General of Texas, and He Will Sue to Quot It.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 12.—The American Book Company is a trust and has no legal right to do business in Texas, according to a report which was to-day made to Gov. Campbell by Assistant Attorney-General J. P. Lightfoot, who spent several weeks in New York recently investigating the affairs of that concern as well as other text-book publishing companies which have contracts to supply books for the public schools of Texas.

Mr. Lightfoot says in his report that the American Book Company has acquired the publishing rights of many of its competitors and that a number of concerns to which text book contracts were recently awarded are affiliated with that company.

The Attorney-General will immediately file suit to quash the American Book Company and its affiliated concerns from Texas and to recover heavy penalties for alleged violations of anti-trust laws of this State.

STABBED ON ELEVATED STAIRS.

Two Men Kill a Well Dressed Armenian, Then Hurry Away.

Thomas Termino, said to be an Armenian and known among prize fighters as Kid Tempi, was stabbed as he was descending the stairs of the Third Avenue elevated station at Twenty-eighth street at 7 o'clock last night and died in Bellevue Hospital. According to James Dailey, a cripple who sells pencils at the foot of the stairs, the assailants were two swarthy men, one of whom ran west through Twenty-eighth street and the other north on Third Avenue.

The wound, which was near the heart, appeared to have been made by a double edged knife. The victim apparently had left an uptown train and was followed down the stairs by the men who attacked him. One of his assailants plied his arms back and the other used the knife.

The neighborhood is largely Armenian. The dead man was 5 feet 6 inches tall, clean shaven and well dressed. He had nothing in his possession but a key. The body was removed to the Morgue.

George Kaiser, a driver of 512 East Sixteenth street, went into Bellevue Hospital about 7 o'clock last night, with his clothes covered with blood and a deep stab wound on each side of his chest. While he was walking along Avenue A, he said, ten men had attacked him.

But the police got the crippled pencil seller, Dailey, and when he reached the hospital he said right away, "That's one of the men who stabbed the Armenian. I'm sure of it."

Kaiser probably will be in the hospital for several weeks.

WAY CLEAR FOR CURRENCY BILL.
Vreeland Measure to Be Passed To-morrow—Agreement With the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Under plans perfected to-day by leaders of the House the revised Vreeland currency bill will be reported and passed on Thursday. The measure will be submitted to the House with a rule limiting debate and permitting only one amendment to be offered. The Democratic minority will have the privilege of presenting an amendment to the financial measure offered early in the session by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

Conferences held this week between House and Senate leaders have resulted in an agreement, and it is understood that the Vreeland bill will be passed in the Senate substantially as it comes from the House.

With the currency question disposed of this week the decks will be practically cleared in the House. As President Roosevelt has abandoned hope of inducing Congress to pass an anti-injunction bill or a bill amendatory of the Sherman anti-trust act nothing controversial remains for consideration in the lower branch of Congress.

The date of adjournment therefore will have to be determined in the Senate.

A poll of Republican members of the New York delegation shows that every member except Mr. Waldo will support the Vreeland bill.

From present indications very few Democratic votes will be cast for the Vreeland bill in the House. At a conference of the minority members held to-day it was decided that inasmuch as the Democrats are nearly unanimous in their opposition to the measure a party caucus on the subject, as has been proposed, is unnecessary.

TAFT STARTS FOR HOME.
Trip to Panama Said to Have Had Good Results—Cattle Men Hard Hit.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
PANAMA, May 12.—Secretary of War Taft left here to-day for Colon, where he will board the cruiser Prairie, on which he returns to the United States. The conferences he held with the Panama officials were satisfactory. They covered numerous topics, including the specially projected treaty negotiations between Panama, Colombia and the United States.

The details have not been made public and will be held in abeyance until Mr. Taft reaches Washington and confers personally with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root.

A considerable part of Mr. Taft's time while here was taken up with important Canal Zone matters. There is considerable dissatisfaction in the commercial community owing to Mr. Taft's decision to make no commissary concessions. He authorized the purchase of cattle in Colombia for the laborers in the Canal Zone, which purchases, if they are made, will practically ruin the cattle trade in the interior provinces of Panama and seriously affect the commercial community in Colon and the city of Panama.

Mr. Cromwell will sail for the United States Saturday.

MICHIGAN FOR TAFT.
Secretary Has Only One Opponent in the State's Delegation.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 12.—The Republican State convention to-day instructed the delegates at large for William H. Taft for President.

Ten of the twelve district conventions have instructed for Taft. Of the four uninstructed delegates two, those of the Ninth district, are for Taft.

In the Eighth district Congressman Joe Fordney insists that he will ignore popular sentiment and vote against Taft until Taft is nominated. Fordney's colleague is in the minority, but probably will bow to the wishes of his constituency and vote for Taft.

The delegates at large are E. D. Stair, owner of two Detroit newspapers; J. W. Gilchrist of Alpena, a vessel owner; John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, a rich lumberman, and James McNaughton of Calumet, prominent in upper peninsula iron interests.

Congressman Diekmann was reelected chairman of the State committee by a big majority.

CAN'T GET AT MINTYRE.
Admission to the Patient Denied to Subpoena Server.

A process server in the employ of the receivers of T. A. McIntyre & Co. was prevented yesterday from serving T. A. McIntyre with a subpoena to appear in court to-day. The process server went to Miss Alston's sanitarium, but was told by Dr. Walter C. Gilday, Mr. McIntyre's physician, that he could not permit his patient to be troubled. Dr. Gilday said over the telephone last night that Mr. McIntyre was no worse, but it was still inadvisable for him to appear in court.

It is probable that attorneys for the receivers will take steps to secure an examination of the sick man by physicians appointed by the court. Mr. McIntyre was expected as a witness before a referee yesterday in an litigation between T. A. McIntyre & Co. and Gross & Kleberg.

DUCHESS TO STUMP IN OHIO

WIFE OF DUKE OF MANCHESTER TO JOIN WARWICK'S COUNTESSES.

Announcement Follows Withdrawal of Alice Roosevelt Longworth From Candidate Cole's Campaign—Duchess Is Daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, May 12.—On the heels of the furor aroused in the district by the announcement that the Countess of Warwick would cross from England to aid him on the stump in this fall's campaign, C. E. Wharton of Kenton, Socialist candidate for Congress in the Eighth Ohio district, to-day announced the receipt of a letter from the Duchess of Manchester, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, the labor railroad man of Cincinnati, to the effect that she too would stump the district for him.

This announcement by the Socialist nominee, who is conceded to have a chance to win because of the Foraker-Taft dissension and post office appointment squabbles in the district, followed the reluctant admission by the managers of the campaign of Ralph D. Cole, the Republican nominee, who won his nomination by the toss of a coin in the second of two deadlocked conventions, that Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who once had agreed to take the stump for Cole, felt herself compelled to withdraw from the arrangement.

The Duchess of Manchester has taken up socialism as a fad and has become interested in the Eighth district situation by the Countess of Warwick, who, it is hinted, intends spending a part of her fortune in the district, as well as making twelve speeches, one of them before the negroes of the district at the annual "Flatwood" picnic here in August.

The Duchess is declared to have expressed in her letter her appreciation of the dramatic possibilities of the situation which gives her an opportunity to come into Ohio, her native State, and the home of her father, who is a railroad financier and a millionaire, to campaign for socialism.

To offset the attraction of the English woman campaigners to be imported in Wharton's aid, Cole's managers to-day declared that Speaker Cannon of the National House of Representatives might speak in the district for Cole.

It is said the Republican Congressional campaign committee intends swamping the district with speakers of country wide repute, who will talk national issues in an effort to divert the voters from the local issues through which Wharton hopes to win.

Wharton is circulating 30,000 copies of the tract "The Man and the Mule," which is said to compare the two under present economic conditions to the mule's advantage. He promises to make a house to house canvass of the district of six counties before election day and expresses great confidence that he will win.

WHEN WILL CONGRESS QUIT?
One Says One Date, and Another Guesses Another, and No One Knows.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"I will bet my head against a football that Congress will adjourn on May 23," said Representative Watson, the Republican whip, whose reputation as a prophet has been severely dented in the last few weeks.

"We will go from the chamber of the House just in time to be present at the first session of the Republican national convention," said another leader who had just concluded a conference with Speaker Cannon.

"The Senate will decide when Congress shall adjourn," declared one of the potential leaders in that body.

All sorts of predictions about adjournment are obtainable and one is about as good as another. Everybody in Congress wants to get away from Washington, but nobody will venture a guess as to just how long the Brownsville debate will run in the Senate.

While the prospects are favorable for early action in both bodies on the emergency currency bill, the upper branch may get into the tantrums over this legislation. If this happens Congress will be projected well on to the last of May and possibly until the first week in June.

On the question of adjournment everybody is up in the air.

POACHING OFF ISLE OF PINES.
Cuban Revenue Cutter Captures Two Fishing Vessels—Shot Squid Flight.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
HAVANA, May 12.—The revenue cutter Cecepedes has captured two fishing vessels, the Emma Smith and the General, south of the Isle of Pines, where they were poaching.

The Emma Smith surrendered, but the General attempted to escape, whereupon the Cecepedes fired at her, hitting her once. Then the General heaved to and surrendered. The shot did not damage her much.

Both of the seized vessels came from Nassau. They sail under the British flag.

BARRYTOWN BURNED OUT.
Fire Sweeps the Waterfront of a Hudson River Town.

POTOMAC, May 12.—A plumber using his lamp started a fire at Barrytown, Dutchess county, this afternoon which burned up more than \$150,000 worth of property. The fire started in Kippe Hall, at the north end of the place. Six families were left homeless.

The fire destroyed the hotel, where the plumber was working, the houses of the American Ice Company, among the largest along the river; the village store, the Hudson River Steamboat Company's docks, six dwelling houses, the New York Central freight house, Kinsbrook's Hotel, the steamboat dock, a flour and feed store and a lumber yard stretching along the river front west of the tracks of the New York Central.

The fire had full sway, as there was no means of fighting it. Fire tugs were sent from Kingston, and steamers went from this city, a distance of twenty-two miles, to check the fire. All the property on the river front was destroyed. No one was injured.

Fire swept the same place twice before, in 1872 and in 1883.

Aplastic Inevitable Night of Fire for near and distant vision at Spencer's, 81 Maiden Lane.

TOUR TO GETTYSBURG.
Pennsylvania Railroad, May 13, 11:15 a.m. round trip from New York. Consult Ticket Agents.—A.B.

HOW THEY HUSTLE AT TONOPAH.

New Block Occupied a Day After Fire Destroyed Old One.

TONOPAH, Nev., May 12.—Fire here last night destroyed an entire block, with loss of \$150,000. The flames were seen at Goldfield, thirty-five miles distant, and a telephone request brought 2,500 feet of hose in forty-five minutes by auto.

At 4 A. M. citizens met and raised a fund to remove the debris. Work was begun at 7 A. M. and a new building was finished at 2 P. M., which will be occupied in the morning.

MITCHELL BRYAN'S CHOICE.
Nebraska's Mouthpiece Names Labor Leader for Vice-President.

OMAHA, May 12.—In a leading editorial to-morrow morning the World Herald, considered the mouthpiece of William J. Bryan, declares that John Mitchell, the labor leader, is the strongest man the Democrats can nominate for Vice-President.

Coming from the source it does, this may be considered as denoting Mr. Bryan's personal choice of a running mate.

Mr. Bryan was in Omaha Sunday and spent several hours with the World Herald editor, a place formerly held by Mr. Bryan. The editorial takes up the list of names, so far mentioned in connection with the Vice-Presidency and eliminates the majority of them "for cause," leaving John Sharp Williams, Senator Culberson, Douglas of Massachusetts and Tom L. Johnson and Mitchell. Then Mitchell is lauded as the strongest of these.

ROB EXPRESS CAR OF \$10,000.
Thieves Disguised as Brakemen Beat Messenger and Loot Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—Robbers disguised as brakemen beat Express Agent Perrine on a Great Northern passenger train shortly after it left Seattle to-day and looted the strong box of \$10,000.

When the men entered the car Perrine paid little attention to them, supposing they were train hands. As he was stooping over his safe, one of them struck him on the head.

ASTRAY IN DEMOCRATIC CAMP.
Republican Butts Into a Conference and Is Banished Forthwith.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The presence of a Republican who strayed into the minority cloak room to-day came near breaking up a conference the Democrats were holding to determine what their attitude should be toward emergency currency legislation.

Representative Stevens of Minnesota was the innocent offender. Minority Leader John Sharp Williams, who was speaking to his followers from a chair in order that he might be seen by all, was making an eloquent peroration when John Wesley Gaines hoarsely whispered:

"Hush, a Republican is present."

John Sharp stopped suddenly and cried: "If there are any Republicans here let them stand not on the order of their going."

Mr. Stevens was smiling uncomfortably as he passed out into the House chamber.

THIRD TERM BOOM BY MAIL FREE.
Some One Is Using Rural Postal Routes to Stir Up Roosevelt Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Information has reached the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General that some enthusiastic third termer is using the rural free delivery routes in Pennsylvania and probably other States to work up sentiment by the distribution of cards seeking to influence the recipient to support President Roosevelt for re-nomination.

The particular point which has been called to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General's attention is that the envelopes bear no postage stamp and apparently the canvass is being conducted free of cost. The card has lines to be filled out with the recipient's name and the ward, town, city, county and State in which he lives. From this it is believed that the cards have been distributed in other States than Pennsylvania. Then follows in black face type:

"The above wishes to pledge support to Theodore Roosevelt for another term as President of the United States."

ROY DENIES MURDER CHARGE.
Paris Magistrate Investigating New Hampshire Tragedy—Glacia Calls a Story Read.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
PARIS, May 12.—The inquiry into the charges against Paul H. Roy, who is accused by his wife, Glacia Calla, of having killed his brother-in-law, George A. Carkins, at Newington, N. H., is being continued actively. Roy was questioned yesterday by M. Boucard, a "Judge of instruction," or investigating magistrate, who read to him declarations made by his wife and his mother-in-law, stating that Roy was not acting in self-defense when he shot Carkins and that he shot Carkins in the back.

Roy protested violently that the declarations were not true, declaring that Carkins was hit in the side and not in the back.

LIBERALS KEEP MORLEY'S SEAT.
Reduced Majority, However, in Re-Election to Fill Vacancy.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 12.—In the by-election in the Montrose district to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of John Morley to the peerage, the Liberals retained the seat with a vote of 1,333 below that cast for Mr. Morley in 1906, the result being:

R. V. Harcourt, Liberal—3,083.
Mr. Burgess, Socialist-Labor—1,857.
Mr. Constable, Conservative—1,576.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.
Seventeen Others Badly Burned in a Temple County Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—Twenty-four workers in the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company were caught by an explosion of gas late this afternoon.

General Manager Steele and a corps of rescuers at 8 o'clock to-night had brought out the body of George M. Metcalf, a miner, and seventeen injured men, some of whom are so badly burned that they can hardly recover.

At 9 o'clock the rescuing party got out the last of the men. There were six and all were dead. The total dead is seven and the injured seventeen.

The explosion occurred about 4 o'clock, at a time when many of the mine workers were on their way home.

The officials to-night said that the explosion followed a slight explosion which killed four men this morning and set fire to some timbers. While trying to quench the fire the second explosion occurred.

BORFLINGER'S FINE GLASSWARE.
Is great variety for use and ornamental—A.B.

BANK'S LOSS NOW \$1,250,000

PITTSBURGH CASHIER'S BAIL IS RAISED TO \$200,000.

Senator Quay's Son and George E. Tener, Republican Candidate for Congress, Become His Bondsmen—Defaulter Makes Statement Implicating Others in Theft.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—William Montgomery, the defaulting cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, who had been free under \$50,000 bail, was delivered to the Court this afternoon at 4 o'clock by his bondsmen, George E. Tener after it had been discovered by the bank examiner, William L. Folds, that Montgomery's default would reach at least \$1,250,000 instead of \$400,000, as originally announced.

Continued threats on the part of Montgomery to commit suicide also caused Tener to want some one else to share the responsibility with him.

Four hours after Montgomery's second arrest he was again released, after his bail had been increased to \$100,000. Tener agreed to be responsible for his appearance in the original amount of \$50,000, while Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator M. S. Quay, went on the bond for another \$50,000.

For the first time since his defaultation was discovered Montgomery unboomed himself during the four hours that he was in charge of the officials. In the presence of witnesses he told a part of the story of the looting of the bank. A stenographer took down his words, which will be used in an effort to regain some of the stolen money.

The only part of the confession given out to-night by Bank Examiner Folds was that Montgomery had exonerated all the politicians whose names have been brought into the case. He also gave information which will probably result in the arrest of several others.

Examiner Folds said that although the defaultation of Montgomery would reach \$1,250,000 and probably more, the capital of the bank is intact. About \$300,000 has been recovered in notes and stocks.

Montgomery's re-arrest this afternoon was spectacular. As soon as Tener, the bondsman, discovered the extent of Montgomery's defaultation, he announced to United States Commissioner William E. Lindsay that he would surrender the former cashier. At 3 o'clock Deputy United States Marshal McBride, with a bailiff, located Montgomery at the office of his attorney, C. C. Dickey. Accompanied by the attorney he went to the office of Commissioner Lindsay, who turned him over to a prisoner to United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone, his friend of thirty years. Tears ran down the cheeks of the marshal as he took charge of Montgomery.

Within a short time Mr. Tener, Richard R. Quay, Bank Examiner William L. Folds, Commissioner Lindsay, Attorney Dickey and Marshal Stone withdrew to the latter's private office. Then began an effort to draw from Montgomery some of the facts in connection with his wrongdoings. Ever since his arrest he has been absolutely non-communicative. The United States officials and officials of the bank realized that a statement from Montgomery would be necessary if any of the money was to be recovered.

For an hour after the little party entered the office together Montgomery maintained his stubbornness. He is a physical wreck. For four days and nights he has had no sleep and he trembled from nervousness and exhaustion.

Finally Montgomery broke down and said he would make a statement, so a stenographer was summoned. The questions were asked by Bank Examiner Folds, while Dickey, the attorney for Montgomery, saw that his client did not incriminate himself. It was 8 o'clock this evening before Montgomery had finished his story.

Meantime Tener and Richard Quay had had frequent conferences, and at the conclusion of Montgomery's statement they announced that they would become his bondsmen in the sum of \$100,000, the amount demanded by Commissioner Lindsay. The new bail bond had been prepared, and after it had been signed by Tener and Quay, Montgomery was told that he was free until May 18, when he will be called for preliminary hearing.

Montgomery broke down completely when the ordeal was over and wept. He was so weak that he could scarcely stand, and he was half dead and half carried to a carriage which had been called to take him to his home. Two of Montgomery's men, so intimate friends were that he would attempt to take his life that he would attempt to take his life that he would attempt to take his life with him day and night.

Since the first arrest of Montgomery, although he positively refused to make any statement which would incriminate others, he made arrangements to turn over to the bank every penny of his own fortune, which before the failure was estimated at about half a million dollars. On Saturday last he turned over to the bank all that was left of his Tonopah Extension stock, which he purchased from Robert Hall, a local broker. The original purchase was 125,000 shares, which was bought at \$4 a share. Later it advanced to \$18 a share, and then started to decline. Yesterday 900 shares of Tonopah were thrown on the market, breaking the price down from \$11.15 to \$1. To-day 1,400 more shares were thrown on the market. The stock opened this morning at \$1 and